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- Building Approvals (monthly)
- Building Statistics (quarterly)
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- Factory Production
- Fire, Marine and General Insurance
- Hop Production
- Livestock
- Livestock and Wool Production (preliminary figures)
- Meat Production
- Motor Vehicle Registrations (monthly)
- Number of Farms, Farm Population, Employment, Irrigation and Machinery Used
- Population in Local Government Areas
- Potato Production
- Production Statistics (monthly)
- Road Traffic Accidents (monthly)
- Sawmill and Plywood Mill Statistics (monthly)
- Tractors on Rural Holdings (triennial)
- Trade (oversea)
- Trade (oversea and interstate) by Sea and Air
- Vital and Population Statistics (quarterly)
- Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wine and Spirits; Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

Summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debts to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment							
		Males	Persons						
	'000	'000	'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000
Average:									
	(h)	(h)	(h)	202	(h)	698	639	406	5,605
				177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370
				339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,872
				772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850
				639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938
	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716
	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,615
	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,609
	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,930
	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	2,483	1,150	1,719	623	13,830
	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	3,019	1,632	1,995	720	15,483
	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	3,044	1,273	2,183	732	16,236
	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	2,998	1,575	1,730	726	16,040
	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	3,527	1,559	1,814	916	17,534
	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	3,551	1,411	1,984	1,051	18,565
Total:									
January	28.7	74.2	98.9	2,588	2,464	851	1,998	462	15,124
February	28.6	74.2	99.5	2,710		1,056	2,010	600	14,842
March	28.3	74.4	99.6	2,261	2,542	1,071	1,814	672	16,682
April	28.2	73.8	99.0	2,761		1,287	1,363	567	15,937
May	28.0	73.6	98.6	3,058	1,292	1,331	2,031	628	17,419
June	27.7	73.2	98.1	3,213		1,292	1,770	662	16,071
July	27.3	73.1	97.6	3,813	2,606	1,776	2,104	514	16,449
August	27.0	73.0	97.4	4,055		2,588	1,912	597	13,962
September	27.0	72.9	97.2	3,929	3,178	1,921	1,902	592	14,531
October	27.0	72.7	96.9	3,751		1,191	2,051	721	16,176
November	27.4	72.8	97.1	3,342	2,750	1,150	1,727	754	14,736
December	28.2	73.6	98.4	5,286		1,473	1,677	695	16,925
January	28.5	73.5	98.1	5,306	3,458	1,158	1,518	558	13,490
February	28.6	73.8	98.9	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198
March	29.0	74.1	99.7	2,986	1,286	2,558	1,779	868	17,551
April	28.8	73.9	99.4	2,805		897	1,582	783	16,266
May	28.8	74.1	99.5	3,008	3,458	1,477	1,772	905	19,806
June	28.6	73.6	99.1	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930
July	28.1	73.5	98.4	3,734	3,744	1,556	2,175	898	18,683
August	27.7	73.6	98.3	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,081
September	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559	3,917	1,378	1,553	899	16,107
October	27.7	73.8	98.3	3,289		1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041
November	27.8	73.7	98.5	3,142	3,662	1,289	1,805	1,088	16,511
December	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312		1,117	1,547	905	19,507
January	29.4	75.4	100.8	5,083	3,178	1,379	1,710	688	15,209
February	29.3	75.4	101.2	4,370		1,449	1,471	792	17,005
March	29.3	75.1	101.0	2,711	3,271	1,701	1,963	945	19,077
April	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874		2,188	1,440	837	18,409
May	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077	3,488	1,906	2,246	960	18,338
June	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		1,685	1,733	908	18,053
July	28.4	75.0	100.3	3,779	3,788	1,290	2,175	1,181	19,190
August	28.3	74.9	100.3	3,526		1,666	2,500	1,009	15,894
September	28.4	75.2	100.7	3,463	3,662	1,339	1,958	1,065	16,558
October	28.6	75.2	101.0	3,024		1,621	1,941	1,117	17,925
November	28.9	75.9	101.9	2,747	3,267	1,279	1,836	1,080	17,437
December	29.3	76.9	103.6	4,923		1,139	1,738	1,171	22,133
January	29.6	77.1	103.6	4,673	3,488	1,242	1,688	749	15,566
February	29.7	77.6	104.5	3,481		1,287	1,579	958	18,001
March	29.9	77.8	105.2	2,545	3,788	1,397	1,867	1,093	20,429
April	30.4	77.7	105.2	2,402		1,785	1,790	1,101	19,782
May	30.0	77.6	104.7	2,542	3,488	1,394	2,270	1,102	19,775
June	29.6	77.2	104.2	2,968		1,499	2,461	985	20,092
July	29.1	76.7	103.5	3,443	(i)	1,773	3,145	1,088	21,124
August	28.8	76.1	102.8	3,147		1,657	2,374	1,109	18,518
September	28.8	76.3	103.0	2,964	(i)	2,346	2,487	1,020	19,148
October	28.9	76.4	103.1	2,626		1,729	2,801	995	19,357
November	(i)	(i)	(i)	2,336	(i)	1,554	3,641	1,036	19,864

permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)

employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

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businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Whole sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES											
1955—June	3.4	20.6	10.1	9.0	5.4	6.1	6.6	1.7	45.3	21.4	66.7
1956—June	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7	47.2	20.4	67.6
1957—June	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June	3.5	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.3	21.9	73.2
1962—June	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June	3.3	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.0	1.7	51.7	23.2	74.9
1964—June	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.4	6.9	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.9	77.2
1963—July	3.2	23.4	9.9	9.2	6.6	7.6	9.2	1.8	51.7	23.3	75.0
August	3.1	23.4	9.8	9.0	6.6	7.5	9.3	1.8	51.6	23.3	74.9
September	3.1	23.4	9.9	9.2	6.7	7.4	9.2	1.8	51.8	23.4	75.2
October	3.1	23.5	9.7	9.2	6.7	7.7	9.3	1.8	51.8	23.4	75.2
November	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.2	6.8	7.8	9.3	1.9	52.5	23.4	75.9
December	3.1	23.9	10.0	9.6	6.9	8.0	9.2	2.0	53.2	23.7	76.9
1964—January	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.0	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.8	77.1
February	3.2	24.1	10.0	9.5	6.8	8.2	9.5	2.0	53.5	24.1	77.6
March	3.1	24.0	10.2	9.6	6.9	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.7	24.1	77.8
April	3.1	24.2	10.1	9.5	6.8	8.3	9.5	2.0	53.8	23.9	77.7
May	3.1	24.1	10.0	9.6	7.0	8.1	9.5	1.9	53.6	24.0	77.6
June	3.1	23.8	9.9	9.4	6.9	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.3	23.9	77.2
July	3.1	23.7	9.9	9.2	7.0	8.1	9.5	1.8	52.9	23.8	76.7
August	3.1	23.5	9.8	9.1	6.9	8.1	9.5	1.8	52.3	23.8	76.1
September	3.1	23.5	9.6	9.1	6.9	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.4	23.9	76.3
October	3.1	23.6	9.5	9.2	6.9	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.5	23.9	76.4
TOTAL PERSONS											
1955—June	3.5	25.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	7.8	13.5	3.7	61.7	25.9	87.6
1956—June	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8	64.8	25.2	90.0
1957—June	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June	3.6	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.7	27.4	98.1
1962—June	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.6	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June	3.4	28.7	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.3	4.0	71.4	29.1	100.4
1964—June	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.5	29.9	104.2
1963—July	3.3	28.4	10.0	10.3	11.6	9.7	18.6	4.0	71.1	29.2	100.3
August	3.2	28.3	9.9	10.1	11.6	9.6	18.7	4.1	71.1	29.2	100.3
September	3.2	28.4	10.0	10.3	11.8	9.5	18.6	4.1	71.4	29.3	100.7
October	3.2	28.6	9.8	10.3	11.7	9.9	18.7	4.3	71.8	29.3	101.0
November	3.2	28.9	10.0	10.3	11.9	10.0	18.8	4.4	72.6	29.3	101.9
December	3.2	29.3	10.2	10.7	12.2	10.2	18.8	4.6	74.0	29.6	103.6
1964—January	3.2	29.6	10.2	10.4	12.0	10.2	19.1	4.6	73.9	29.7	103.6
February	3.3	29.7	10.1	10.6	12.0	10.5	19.2	4.7	74.3	30.2	104.5
March	3.2	29.9	10.4	10.7	12.0	10.7	19.3	4.6	75.0	30.2	105.2
April	3.2	30.4	10.3	10.7	12.0	10.6	19.3	4.4	75.2	30.0	105.2
May	3.2	30.0	10.2	10.7	12.2	10.4	19.3	4.4	74.7	30.0	104.7
June	3.2	29.6	10.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	19.2	4.4	74.3	29.9	104.2
July	3.2	29.1	10.1	10.3	12.2	10.4	19.3	4.3	73.6	29.9	103.5
August	3.2	28.8	10.0	10.2	12.1	10.4	19.3	4.3	72.9	29.9	102.8
September	3.2	28.8	9.8	10.3	12.0	10.4	19.3	4.5	73.1	29.9	103.0
October	3.2	28.9	9.7	10.4	12.0	10.4	19.4	4.5	73.2	29.9	103.1

(a) New series replacing those previously published. The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
			Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	Males	Females					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.	£
1944-45	282	202	38	57	9,964	228	50,900
1945-46	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1946-47	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1947-48	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1948-49	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1949-50	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,762
1950-51	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1951-52	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	391,435	301	101,358
1952-53	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	375,123	301	107,545
1953-54	2,127	1,399	776	1,948	44,394	311	10,906
1954-55	2,191	1,272	601	1,939	41,641	304	9,724
1955-56	1,822	1,202	461	1,669	44,868	323	10,751
1956-57	1,617	1,130	498	1,447	32,644	313	10,057
1957-58	2,713	2,210	350	1,173	29,614	298	8,066
1958-59	2,558	2,115	442	1,191	29,298	273	9,666
1959-60	1,908	1,573	749	1,159	27,882	286	8,856
1960-61	1,286	1,259	321	885	18,737	298	6,258
1961-62	1,334	1,068	380	907	20,685	282	9,064
1962-63	1,484	1,058	695	1,171	21,267	311	8,912
1963-64	1,812	1,156	696	1,399	20,476	289	5,822
1964-65	2,194	1,249	759	1,702	43,130	238	12,780
1965-66	1,980	1,167	737	1,732	37,679	329	10,867
1966-67	1,819	1,145	549	1,595	37,417	330	9,640
1967-68	1,541	1,085	482	1,395	35,779	298	9,110
1968-69	1,280	1,056	288	1,115	24,235	296	6,520

Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the average of the monthly figures.

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.

Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

Not yet available.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro-politan (d)
							At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	At 30th June
1944-45	7,770	24.98	2,696	8.68	2,512	8.08	319,218	2,753	95,206
1945-46	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1946-47	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1947-48	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1948-49	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1949-50	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1950-51	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1951-52	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1952-53	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1953-54	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
1954-55	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
1955-56	2,186	24.44	708	7.92	680	7.60	356,937	-1,583	118,828
1956-57	2,254	25.22	752	8.42	583	6.52	357,851	914	..
1957-58	2,117	23.29	739	8.13	566	6.23	369,403	11,552	..
1958-59	2,225	24.26	665	7.25	672	7.33	364,215	-5,188	..
1959-60	2,084	22.98	680	7.50	670	7.39	361,320	-2,895	121,275
1960-61	2,254	24.92	831	9.19	581	6.42	362,203	883	..
1961-62	1,967	21.38	642	6.98	656	7.13	373,640	11,437	..
1962-63	2,066	22.28	669	7.22	681	7.35	368,067	-5,573	..
1963-64	2,054	22.43	909	9.93	906	9.89	364,566	-3,501	122,949
1964-65	2,031	22.29	951	10.44	557	6.11	364,500	-66	..

per 1,000 of mean population.

estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.

natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).

and Suburbs.

at annual rates.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA

£'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g)	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g)	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1959-60	12,560	6,190	8,580	8,150	17,090	1,990	4,250	3,650	12,750	75,210	25,000
1960-61	13,980	6,780	9,920	8,280	17,360	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,280	81,720	26,100
1961-62 (g)	14,270	6,930	10,030	8,490	17,680	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,650	83,030	26,910
1962-63 (h)	14,530	7,450	10,560	8,420	17,820	2,130	5,780	3,870	15,110	85,670	31,100
1963-64 (h)	15,700	7,620	10,280	9,300	18,830	2,070	5,600	4,000	15,770	89,170	34,320
1962-63 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,460	1,850	2,500	1,960	4,100	490	1,610	1,000	3,570	20,540	7,600
December Quarter	3,900	1,860	2,840	2,280	5,160	590	1,610	1,190	4,480	23,910	8,310
March Quarter ..	3,600	1,840	2,610	2,150	3,760	510	1,240	780	3,500	19,930	7,300
June Quarter ..	3,570	1,900	2,610	2,030	4,800	540	1,320	900	3,560	21,230	7,530
1963-64 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,850	1,870	2,440	2,120	4,360	460	1,400	970	3,690	21,160	8,050
December Quarter	4,140	1,970	2,740	2,570	5,450	650	1,570	1,150	4,590	24,830	9,130
March Quarter ..	3,890	1,870	2,580	2,380	4,210	480	1,210	870	3,760	21,250	7,730
June Quarter ..	3,820	1,910	2,520	2,230	4,810	480	1,420	1,010	3,730	21,930	8,520
1964-65 (h)—											
September Quarter	4,060	2,020	2,670	2,200	4,550	470	1,450	1,090	4,000	22,510	8,900

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA (Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a))

£'000

Period				Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)			
				Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Total	
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES											
1960-61	199	36	2,964	3,199		(b)		3,199
1961-62	180	14	2,825	3,019				4,011
1962-63	274	19	2,906	3,199				4,011
1963-64	311	27	2,651	2,989				4,640
1961-62—June Quarter	..			51	3	803	857	(b)	(b)		4,011
1962-63—September Quarter				69	1	779	849				4,187
December Quarter				79	11	916	1,006				4,939
March Quarter	..			83	3	542	628				4,877
June Quarter	..			43	4	669	716				4,940
1963-64—September Quarter				85	3	687	775				4,933
December Quarter				76	13	836	925				4,900
March Quarter	..			73	3	491	567				4,774
June Quarter	..			77	8	637	722				4,650
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES											
1960-61	6,202	688	2,086	8,976		(b)		12,100
1961-62	6,329	648	1,996	8,973				12,477
1962-63	7,762	734	2,415	10,911				12,379
1963-64	8,678	663	1,875	11,216				10,130
1961-62—June Quarter	..			1,882	154	565	2,601	(b)	(b)		12,467
1962-63—September Quarter				1,950	194	751	2,895				14,770
December Quarter				2,055	218	638	2,911				12,967
March Quarter	..			1,878	168	504	2,550				12,300
June Quarter	..			1,879	154	522	2,555				12,300
1963-64—September Quarter				2,318	198	497	3,013				12,300
December Quarter				2,125	115	497	2,737				12,300
March Quarter	..			2,120	158	422	2,700				12,300
June Quarter	..			2,115	192	459	2,766				12,300
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES											
1960-61	6,401	724	5,050	12,175	13,380	3,763		12,175
1961-62	6,509	662	4,821	11,992	13,750	4,090		12,000
1962-63	8,036	753	5,321	14,110	15,900	4,325		12,000
1963-64	8,989	690	4,526	14,205	17,219	3,950		12,000
1961-62—June Quarter	..			1,933	157	1,368	3,458	13,750	4,090		12,000
1962-63—September Quarter				2,019	195	1,530	3,744	14,745	4,192		12,000
December Quarter				2,134	229	1,554	3,917	15,493	4,481		12,000
March Quarter	..			1,961	171	1,046	3,178	15,786	4,356		12,000
June Quarter	..			1,922	158	1,191	3,271	15,900	4,325		12,000
1963-64—September Quarter				2,403	201	1,184	3,788	16,623	4,237		12,000
December Quarter				2,201	128	1,333	3,662	17,049	4,375		12,000
March Quarter	..			2,193	161	913	3,267	17,187	4,100		12,000
June Quarter	..			2,192	200	1,096	3,488	17,219	3,950		12,000

(a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales.
(b) Not available.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
.. ..	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
.. ..	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
.. ..	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
.. ..	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
.. ..	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
.. ..	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,113
.. ..	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
.. ..	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
.. ..	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
.. ..	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
.. ..	12,696	5,449	10,882	5,416	3,636	28,985	11,618	5,026	102,262
January	727	387	589	407	497	2,485	774	378	7,992
February	877	456	863	454	189	2,961	847	558	7,898
March ..	855	469	856	605	305	1,731	1,013	311	7,199
April ..	971	519	1,091	440	255	2,717	1,114	454	10,548
May ..	1,590	399	1,433	791	289	2,782	1,058	607	11,884
June ..	1,964	641	1,499	530	603	2,614	1,319	511	11,793
July ..	1,132	409	854	504	231	1,833	1,049	284	7,786
August ..	1,013	480	1,085	492	577	1,880	671	464	8,210
September	935	435	1,063	699	221	2,128	819	273	7,685
October ..	1,118	415	801	558	371	2,788	619	466	7,829
November	1,065	428	846	851	546	2,413	912	625	8,869
December	1,066	479	808	266	209	2,853	1,118	482	8,217
January	1,015	463	1,134	763	293	2,472	849	447	8,903
February	970	355	1,256	223	168	2,680	867	318	8,372
March ..	932	383	1,258	566	347	2,840	984	479	9,012

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Selected Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period	Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
	Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
	Fruit	Vege- tables								
.. ..	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267
.. ..	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697
.. ..	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000
.. ..	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885
.. ..	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256
.. ..	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970
.. ..	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039
.. ..	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783
.. ..	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431
.. ..	10,417	4,026	2,184	14,269	7,669	10,245	3,169	15,412	4,932	117,424
.. ..	10,846	4,938	2,186	14,994	8,802	11,255	4,668	19,516	5,590	137,665
April ..	2,732	169	63	1,209	1,176	1,038	314	1,109	473	14,956
May ..	3,493	214	116	1,570	359	1,235	355	1,285	502	14,300
June ..	1,804	238	103	1,682	933	1,108	219	1,114	433	12,106
July ..	228	156	7	1,582	132	590	497	906	478	8,237
August ..	177	239	101	769	33	417	305	1,336	483	7,791
September	132	175	92	1,250	77	347	342	1,052	401	7,105
October	102	147	308	1,118	67	739	356	1,623	535	8,971
November	99	100	366	1,148	95	966	405	2,079	493	9,680
December	86	273	328	1,330	993	786	383	2,406	406	10,509
January	49	368	215	893	1,626	1,005	257	1,047	311	11,035
February	47	797	206	1,137	573	1,270	348	1,641	461	11,153
March ..	876	561	194	2,297	1,516	1,451	275	2,065	512	14,061
April ..	2,663	623	14	1,431	2,039	1,445	434	1,549	530	16,547
May ..	3,737	824	27	1,365	1,041	1,250	562	2,413	523	18,068
June ..	2,650	675	328	674	610	989	504	1,399	457	14,508

greasy wool exported on skins.

aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a)
(Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)

Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia
(Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Principally Imported (b)	Goods Principally Home-Produced	All Groups
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1958-59 ..	283	358	325
1954-55 ..	107.1	102.0	110.7	103.7	102.0	104.9	1959-60 ..	281	375	343
1955-56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960-61 ..	278	394	360
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962-63 ..	272	368	340
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963-64 ..	275	376	348
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8				
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5	1963-64—Sept.	274	379	359
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	Oct.	276	374	365
1962-63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	Nov.	276	370	363
1963-64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4	Dec.	276	366	359
							Jan.	275	368	360
1962-63—							Feb.	277	370	363
Dec. Qtr.	128.0	114.4	168.7	123.7	126.9	128.2	Mar.	277	376	367
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.4	169.4	123.6	127.1	128.0	Apr.	276	380	369
June Qtr.	127.0	114.8	170.3	123.8	127.2	128.2	May	276	384	372
1963-64—							June	275	386	375
Sept. Qtr.	128.7	115.0	170.7	123.4	127.3	128.8	1964-65—July	279	389	378
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0	Aug.	278	390	377
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8	Sept.	276	389	376
June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1	Oct.	276	385	373
1964-65—							Nov.	278	382	371
Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	Dec.	277	383	370
Dec. Qtr.	134.2	116.4	180.9	124.3	133.5	133.4				

(a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.
(b) This index does not measure changes in price of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males (c)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employee—Male (d)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
September, 1939 ..	77 0	42 0	77 0	42 0	1955-56 ..	£ 15.60	17.79
November, 1948 ..	118 0	63 6	118 0	63 6	1956-57 ..	15.95	18.07
November, 1949 ..	128 0	69 0	128 0	69 0	1957-58 ..	16.15	18.24
November, 1950 ..	139 0	75 0	139 0	75 0	1958-59 ..	16.66	18.68
December, 1950 ..	(c)160 0	(c)120 0	160 0	120 0	1959-60 ..	17.48	19.87
November, 1951 ..	199 0	149 0	199 0	149 0	1960-61 ..	17.60	20.00
May, 1952 ..	214 0	160 6	214 0	160 6	1961-62 ..	18.14	20.56
August, 1952 ..	222 0	166 6	222 0	166 6	1962-63 ..	18.47	20.97
November, 1952 ..	230 0	172 6	230 0	172 6	1963-64 ..	19.69	22.23
February, 1953 ..	232 0	174 0	232 0	174 0			
May, 1953 ..	239 0	179 0	239 0	179 0	1961-62—		
August, 1953 ..	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	June Qtr.	18.14	20.96
November, 1953 ..	242 0	181 6	242 0	181 6	1962-63—		
February, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	259 0	194 3	Sept. Qtr.	18.17	21.00
May, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	268 0	201 0	Dec. Qtr.	18.24	21.07
June, 1956 ..	(c)252 0	(c)189 0	268 0	201 0	Mar. Qtr.	18.25	21.08
August, 1956 ..	252 0	189 0	272 0	204 0	June Qtr.	18.47	21.37
May, 1957 ..	(c)262 0	(c)196 6	272 0	204 0	1963-64—		
May, 1958 ..	(c)267 0	(c)200 0	272 0	204 0	Sept. Qtr.	18.61	21.50
June, 1959 ..	(c)282 0	(c)211 6	282 0	211 6	Dec. Qtr.	18.64	21.53
July, 1961 ..	(c)294 0	(c)220 6	294 0	220 6	Mar. Qtr.	18.75	21.62
June, 1964 ..	(c)314 0	(c)235 6	314 0	235 6	June Qtr.	19.69	22.60
					1964-65—		
					Sept. Qtr.	19.76	22.67

(a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.
(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1953 and August, 1953.
(c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.
(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Awards.
(e) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings Including Alterations and Additions			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats							
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000			£'000	No.

HOBART AND SUBURBS

.. ..	703	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
.. ..	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
.. ..	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
.. ..	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
.. ..	617	(b) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
.. ..	569	(b) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
.. ..	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
.. ..	590	233	3,246	97	26	310	2,215	1,727	3,942	7,498	979
.. ..	682	300	4,007	86	..	267	1,445	924	2,369	6,643	1,084
-July-Nov.	316	113	1,742	35	..	117	657	497	1,154	3,013	472
-July-Nov.	296	126	1,831	65	18	258	1,308	362	1,670	3,759	520
-August ..	59	29	361	3	..	17	113	211	324	702	92
September	69	19	365	6	..	18	129	46	175	558	94
October ..	73	24	375	21	..	66	142	48	190	631	120
November	59	21	341	5	..	16	103	16	119	476	89
December	49	15	267	3	..	8	208	16	224	499	68
January ..	47	13	255	4	..	10	35	37	72	337	64
February	40	22	253	2	..	7	141	28	169	429	64
March ..	56	26	336	20	..	58	33	112	145	539	102
April ..	61	27	379	7	..	29	139	139	278	686	97
May ..	59	40	406	2	..	6	103	72	175	587	105
June ..	54	44	369	13	..	32	129	23	152	553	112
-July ..	62	22	354	..	..	..	238	151	389	743	84
August ..	51	22	308	37	..	136	257	12	269	713	113
September	68	36	432	4	..	14	595	17	612	1,058	115
October ..	63	26	398	2	..	8	85	58	143	549	91
November	52	20	339	22	18	100	133	124	257	696	117

REMAINDER OF STATE

.. ..	1,423	283	4,412	..	..	..	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
.. ..	1,477	203	4,501	..	..	..	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
.. ..	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
.. ..	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
.. ..	1,477	(b) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
.. ..	1,291	(b) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
.. ..	1,355	311	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,733
.. ..	1,331	317	5,026	48	2	96	2,856	3,230	6,086	11,208	1,732
.. ..	1,382	284	5,415	77	2	176	2,587	2,437	5,024	10,615	1,768
-July-Nov.	620	125	2,410	25	..	70	953	1,069	2,022	4,502	782
-July-Nov.	640	172	2,746	10	..	27	1,603	924	2,527	5,300	838
-August ..	110	16	429	5	..	15	252	268	520	964	131
September	131	22	484	6	..	9	167	121	288	781	162
October ..	148	30	558	2	..	5	251	176	427	990	182
November	120	40	526	10	..	34	147	96	243	803	174
December	105	30	417	8	..	20	132	71	203	640	144
January ..	72	28	319	..	2	6	131	449	580	905	103
February	104	49	481	2	..	2	199	176	375	858	157
March ..	118	21	434	9	..	13	301	110	411	858	152
April ..	125	7	452	2	..	5	389	253	642	1,099	136
May ..	123	22	491	18	..	38	147	131	278	807	163
June ..	115	2	411	13	..	22	335	178	513	946	131
-July ..	116	21	470	2	..	3	338	219	557	1,030	143
August ..	124	40	530	2	..	9	325	80	405	944	169
September	144	38	594	6	..	15	371	308	679	1,288	192
October ..	144	66	738	..	..	..	240	202	442	1,180	212
November	112	7	414	..	..	..	329	115	444	858	122

new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

these years, details of State Housing Department's Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1957-58	2,378	85	2,463	2,566	41	2,607	1,949	78	2,027
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1962-63—September Quarter	583	21	604	614	28	642	1,625	99	1,724
December Quarter ..	575	3	578	650	44	694	1,550	58	1,608
March Quarter ..	632	57	689	545	6	551	1,637	109	1,746
June Quarter ..	652	44	696	695	19	714	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64—September Quarter	566	40	606	562	47	609	1,598	127	1,725
December Quarter ..	666	13	679	669	84	753	1,595	56	1,651
March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748
June Quarter ..	638	25	663	664	24	688	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65—September Quarter	631	65	696	686	26	712	1,578	129	1,707

a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1957-58	7,490	5,243	12,733	7,922	4,918	12,840	5,933	6,013	11,946
1958-59	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63	8,334	8,972	17,306	8,444	8,620	17,064	5,466	8,750	14,216
1963-64	9,472	7,860	17,332	9,035	7,953	16,988	5,882	8,665	14,547
1962-63—September Quarter	1,966	2,700	4,666	2,141	2,103	4,244	5,361	8,974	14,335
December Quarter ..	1,882	1,463	3,345	2,236	1,611	3,847	5,044	8,990	14,034
March Quarter ..	2,180	2,839	5,019	1,782	2,259	4,041	5,525	9,445	14,970
June Quarter ..	2,306	1,970	4,276	2,285	2,647	4,932	5,456	8,750	14,206
1963-64—September Quarter	2,090	2,812	4,902	2,028	2,119	4,147	5,537	9,450	14,987
December Quarter ..	2,373	1,551	3,924	2,439	2,536	4,975	5,499	8,460	13,959
March Quarter ..	2,527	1,793	4,320	2,207	1,583	3,790	5,807	8,671	14,478
June Quarter ..	2,482	1,704	4,186	2,361	1,715	4,076	5,882	8,665	14,547
1964-65—September Quarter	2,546	1,882	4,428	2,518	2,803	5,321	5,924	7,744	13,668

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages											
							Registered						Discharged (a)					
	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1962-63		1963-64		1964-65	
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
January ..	967	2,175	812	2,175	980	3,145	765	1,618	855	1,759	887	2,265	530	726	593	963	621	1,705
February ..	976	2,403	763	2,500	900	2,374	818	1,630	764	1,541	752	1,984	560	879	542	923	604	1,709
March ..	773	1,553	856	1,958	865	2,487	738	1,660	735	1,459	910	2,346	457	651	537	777	575	1,299
April ..	786	1,725	886	1,941	972	2,801	756	1,522	776	1,638	669	1,803	540	690	580	832	543	1,298
May ..	813	1,805	730	1,836	1,007	3,641	810	1,646	747	1,779	876	2,094	508	760	558	814	697	1,296
June ..	635	1,547	672	1,738	860	2,863	522	1,024	713	1,671	886	2,485	350	539	434	683	599	1,295
July ..	662	1,710	593	1,688	592	1,847	605	1,120	644	1,265	595	1,600	355	470	408	676	366	1,293
August ..	577	1,471	605	1,579	..	..	566	1,222	629	1,446	..	..	376	529	450	697	..	..
September ..	759	1,963	718	1,867	..	..	604	1,288	689	1,305	..	..	459	653	513	690	..	..
October ..	645	1,440	648	1,790	..	..	620	1,271	717	1,549	..	..	459	653	493	589	..	..
November ..	869	2,246	921	2,270	..	..	809	1,594	780	1,690	..	..	577	886	531	646	..	..
December ..	720	1,733	742	2,461	..	..	747	1,332	705	1,656	..	..	472	638	533	840	..	..
Total ..	9,182	21,771	8,946	23,803	..	..	8,360	16,927	8,754	18,758	..	..	5,643	8,074	6,172	9,132	..	..
Year to Jan. ..	5,612	12,918	5,312	13,836	6,176	19,158	5,014	10,220	5,234	11,112	5,575	14,582	3,300	4,715	3,652	5,673	4,001	..

Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Carcass Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1930	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1931	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1932	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1933	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1934	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1935	r 83,124	13,675	r 1,337	25,909	20,079	5,927	51,915	1,166	p 27,739
4p July-Nov.	37,609	6,199	522	10,527	7,618	2,066	20,211	450	11,140
5p July-Nov.	43,101	7,027	1,185	11,616	7,050	2,439	21,105	416	12,148
4p August ..	r 5,005	r 778	r 45	2,292	1,309	338	3,939	76	2,374
September ..	r 7,770	r 1,314	r 93	1,857	1,171	348	3,376	80	1,996
October ..	r 10,661	r 1,859	r 158	2,031	1,657	480	4,168	92	2,453
November ..	r 11,513	r 2,011	r 216	2,093	2,139	598	4,830	127	1,773
December ..	r 10,976	r 1,926	r 170	1,728	2,146	579	4,453	188	2,265
January ..	r 8,638	r 1,488	r 135	2,171	2,388	630	5,189	92	2,624
February ..	r 6,640	r 1,083	r 105	2,227	1,981	555	4,763	83	2,367
March ..	r 7,187	r 1,171	r 154	2,055	1,618	535	4,208	98	2,191
April ..	r 5,667	r 889	r 108	2,424	1,571	574	4,569	86	2,679
May ..	r 3,792	r 522	r 86	2,442	1,491	530	4,463	85	2,310
June ..	r 2,615	r 304	r 57	2,335	1,266	458	4,059	84	2,163
4p July ..	3,172	393	47	2,797	1,337	427	4,561	67	2,599
August ..	6,119	953	140	2,271	1,169	375	3,815	68	2,380
September ..	9,418	1,566	240	2,128	1,328	488	3,944	76	2,139
October ..	11,860	1,993	360	2,333	1,442	537	4,312	82	2,459
November ..	12,532	2,122	398	2,087	1,774	612	4,473	123	2,571

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals			Building Materials			Wood Pulp (g)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super-phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Coal	Refined Zinc	Cathode Copper	Sawn Native Timber (f)	Earthen-ware Bricks	Portland Cement				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. ft.	'000	Tons	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1930	287,108	114,713	10,094	146,003	21,382	145,002	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1931	302,845	117,893	11,262	169,659	23,975	119,770	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1932	286,308	125,936	9,600	164,534	24,238	107,603	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1933	252,822	129,069	11,812	148,985	22,956	103,816	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1934	240,314	136,205	11,694	159,864	20,908	125,288	136,188	3,209,115	125,413	139,980
1935	162,787	r 138,610	11,860	163,320	24,765	125,546	r 157,328	3,408,128	132,112	158,832
4p July-Nov.	86,104	58,726	5,406	73,233	10,926	49,589	65,450	1,444,965	46,956	62,991
5p July-Nov.	65,441	57,387	4,970	76,510	10,566	46,123	70,296	1,619,536	50,087	74,764
4p August ..	16,685	11,806	1,125	13,864	2,085	9,396	12,515	314,068	3,973	9,596
September ..	16,410	11,372	1,063	14,257	2,132	10,281	14,139	269,941	11,478	12,259
October ..	17,139	10,970	1,097	15,716	2,358	11,604	13,771	271,631	11,547	14,763
November ..	17,459	11,009	1,061	15,043	2,256	9,564	12,484	265,779	10,697	12,772
December ..	13,830	11,760	836	10,567	1,827	11,475	11,820	247,318	10,920	11,682
January ..	5,580	11,618	923	10,291	1,582	5,542	13,605	252,589	12,023	13,412
February ..	9,325	10,929	898	13,954	1,793	6,728	12,062	243,136	12,214	11,367
March ..	11,566	11,518	942	13,015	2,121	19,916	14,738	283,461	13,351	13,887
April ..	12,364	10,757	764	13,591	2,100	10,996	12,274	290,558	12,419	15,514
May ..	11,363	11,690	1,058	14,499	2,302	11,370	12,681	321,920	13,458	15,877
June ..	12,655	11,613	1,033	14,170	2,101	9,930	14,402	324,181	10,771	14,102
July ..	13,146	11,863	756	14,713	2,227	8,577	13,763	341,389	9,936	15,470
August ..	13,142	11,582	1,074	14,269	1,952	9,208	13,422	336,239	5,346	15,660
September ..	13,531	11,266	1,040	15,422	2,099	9,621	14,929	315,109	11,532	13,170
October ..	13,180	11,465	1,061	15,781	1,889	9,092	14,140	322,253	11,854	16,364
November ..	12,442	11,211	1,039	16,325	2,399	9,625	14,042	304,546	11,419	14,100

Whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.
Butter equivalent of butter oil.
Pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.
Wheatmeal for baking.
Period or sliced timber.
Pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.
Subject to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period (b)				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total
57-58	55,879	23,899	4,001	83,779	5,337	1,944	225	7,506
58-59	59,109	24,989	3,585	87,683	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
59-60	63,748	26,352	3,098	93,198	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
60-61	68,082	26,680	2,593	97,355	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
61-62	72,826	27,445	2,366	102,637	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
62-63	77,937	27,561	1,929	107,427	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
63-64	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
63-64—August ..	79,252	27,750	1,903	108,905	786	223	..	1,009
September ..	79,865	27,821	1,895	109,581	884	181	12	1,077
October ..	80,425	27,917	1,880	110,222	892	225	5	1,122
November ..	81,222	28,116	1,889	111,227	880	200	10	1,090
December ..	81,642	28,125	1,856	111,623	1,003	168	1	1,172
January ..	82,084	28,157	1,848	112,089	587	162	7	756
February ..	82,436	28,188	1,829	112,453	798	160	1	959
March ..	83,107	28,206	1,800	113,113	920	173	2	1,095
April ..	83,605	28,302	1,785	113,692	878	223	4	1,105
May ..	84,082	28,354	1,761	114,197	905	197	7	1,109
June ..	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	770	215	3	988
64-65—July ..	85,253	28,512	1,726	115,491	876	212	2	1,090
August ..	85,652	28,496	1,701	115,849	875	234	5	1,114
September ..	86,277	28,690	1,680	116,647	778	242	4	1,024
October ..	86,696	28,663	1,647	117,006	812	183	2	997
November ..	87,359	28,870	1,607	117,836	835	201	5	1,041

Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

All figures of vehicles on the register have been revised. Details for the period 1957-58 to 1961-62 have been estimated on a basis comparable with Census figures. Those for 1962-63 and subsequent periods are 1962 Census figures up dated in accordance with data supplied by the registration authorities.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
54-55	194,359	238,960	5,725	8,502	86,739	5,640	45,399	2,440	18,008
55-56	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,408
56-57	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,708
57-58	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
58-59	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
59-60	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,089	19,108
60-61	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,400
61-62	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,279
62-63	233,194	255,428	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
63-64	236,202	266,061	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
63-64—July ..	253,486	252,324	3,743	3,982	99,565	9,975	47,946	2,658	15,100
August ..	233,330	271,150	3,633	3,477	98,716	11,058	49,867	3,353	15,174
September ..	223,339	259,459	3,614	4,975	93,595	10,580	44,750	2,631	17,208
October ..	260,740	283,432	3,826	4,640	112,193	11,295	50,822	2,846	15,900
November ..	249,515	269,409	3,638	3,203	106,536	11,073	49,106	3,473	18,006
December ..	204,960	256,057	3,425	3,174	91,163	10,481	45,067	2,543	12,100
January ..	222,579	235,453	3,359	3,829	79,591	10,447	38,473	2,344	9,800
February ..	224,367	251,344	3,622	4,083	89,774	10,875	48,852	3,524	19,300
March ..	248,706	274,192	3,492	4,218	101,350	10,448	46,901	3,297	18,000
April ..	265,855	269,298	3,917	3,690	101,516	11,360	52,634	2,714	15,100
May ..	246,691	253,694	3,555	3,474	92,470	10,634	44,907	3,206	14,500
June ..	200,854	316,916	3,543	4,340	88,163	11,298	48,393	3,051	15,100
64-65—July ..	204,677	275,719	3,438	3,807	86,556	11,557	49,870	2,481	13,000
August ..	249,456	257,389	3,413	2,966	87,101	11,042	45,897	3,332	15,000
September ..	243,333	282,864	3,575	4,806	93,980	11,212	45,975	2,590	12,000
October ..	239,326	275,488	3,523	3,789	97,870	11,320	48,469	2,702	11,000

Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.
Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.
Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust.
omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1958	83,779	435	67	126	33	38	81	780	70	1,002
1959	87,683	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1960	93,198	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1961	97,355	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1962	102,637	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1963	107,427	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1964	114,617	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1965	108,313	73	..	19	2	2	5	101	5	153
1966	108,905	66	1	12	5	2	4	90	3	140
1967	109,581	65	1	18	5	4	3	96	6	148
1968	110,222	47	2	13	4	2	6	74	5	99
1969	111,227	67	1	20	3	4	4	99	9	136
1970	111,623	59	4	9	3	..	9	84	6	133
1971	112,089	77	6	4	4	3	5	99	6	158
1972	112,453	63	..	18	2	2	6	91	10	147
1973	113,113	73	1	12	1	2	6	95	3	150
1974	113,692	61	..	19	2	2	1	85	15	113
1975	114,197	85	5	19	4	2	4	119	8	166
1976	114,617	52	2	14	3	3	11	85	4	113
1977	115,491	56	3	17	2	4	8	90	6	126
1978	115,849	81	2	14	5	2	2	106	4	161
1979	116,647	64	..	15	4	4	2	89	9	117
1980	117,006	77	1	20	3	5	7	113	4	153

End of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles. All figures of vehicles on the register have been revised. Details for the period 1957-58 to 1961-62 have been estimated on a basis comparable with Census figures. Those for 1962-63 and subsequent periods are 1962 Census figures updated in accordance with data supplied by the registration authorities.

determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services Connected at End of Period	
		New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	Lines	Instruments
1963	£ 165,209	451	71,745	Monthly Average ..	..	33,245	45,501
1964	175,203	554	74,732	..	..	36,210	49,344
1965	199,617	388	73,459	..	..	38,937	53,059
1966	223,391	515	75,915	3	43	40,891	56,059
1967	234,346	569	76,419	3	74	43,346	59,839
1968	272,573	401	78,899	384	4,662	45,758	63,377
1969	302,611	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	(b) 48,871	66,609
1970	314,045	329	74,918	892	(c) 29,003	51,164	70,514
1971	332,665	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	53,997	74,767
1972	356,954	351	74,143	929	55,318	57,297	78,041
1973	Monthly Total			Monthly Total			
1974	321,228	473	73,699	1,671	48,366	54,748	(d)
1975	322,465	301	74,079	1,101	49,604	54,881	(d)
1976	363,724	333	73,877	983	49,758	55,380	(d)
1977	363,816	456	74,345	936	50,558	55,647	(d)
1978	363,150	361	74,818	734	51,187	55,898	(d)
1979	382,650	296	75,168	637	52,145	56,048	(d)
1980	326,099	278	75,243	565	52,703	56,209	(d)
1981	292,929	368	74,079	755	52,627	56,485	(d)
1982	433,170	350	75,161	852	53,266	56,671	(d)
1983	375,490	291	74,173	782	54,200	56,927	(d)
1984	362,405	300	74,143	815	55,318	57,297	78,041
1985	430,889	369	73,969	947	56,423	57,515	(d)
1986	337,022	395	73,656	966	57,592	57,751	(d)
1987	347,894	419	77,873	845	58,092	57,993	(d)
1988	449,275	275	73,542	627	58,436	58,163	(d)
1989	428,775	248	72,668	469	58,199	58,285	(d)

collections.

continuity of series; from July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

has been compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

as at end of financial years only.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA £'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1956-57 ..	18,958	19,772	36,115	21,655	12,609	38,759	990	559
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,930	40,241	1,048	424
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,830	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,483	46,356	1,298	2,593
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,236	47,388	1,434	-491
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,040	51,230	1,658	2,184
1962-63 ..	31,518	32,010	41,592	26,593	17,534	56,427	1,819	3,373
1963-64 ..	33,918	34,510	43,107	27,553	18,531	62,386	1,766	4,103
1963-64—Aug.	1,947	3,127	41,334	27,984	15,894	58,512	277	597
Sept.	3,336	2,510	41,590	27,755	16,558	58,991	227	282
Oct.	2,021	3,322	41,495	28,788	17,925	59,337	2	344
Nov.	2,242	3,715	41,716	29,917	17,437	59,618	2	279
Dec.	3,307	2,885	43,237	27,188	22,133	59,636	5	13
Jan.	1,809	1,895	43,639	27,344	15,566	59,709	4	69
Feb.	2,181	3,227	42,946	27,909	18,001	60,565	276	539
Mar.	3,317	2,678	44,235	26,805	20,429	60,688	226	-101
April	3,119	3,478	44,848	26,338	19,782	61,226	7	531
May	3,110	3,124	44,327	26,442	19,775	61,364	128	10
June	5,569	2,578	45,378	26,318	20,092	62,386	610	412
1964-65—July	2,157	2,453	44,961	27,235	21,124	63,456	4	1,065
Aug.	1,920	3,359	44,212	27,449	18,518	65,039	529	1,054
Sept.	3,387	3,089	45,102	27,225	19,148	65,081	2	40
Oct.	2,010	2,989	45,336	27,371	19,357	65,315	2	232
Nov.	(e) 2,717	(e) 3,594	46,214	27,449	19,864	65,533	4	214

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., Oct., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962; C.B. Coy., March, 1963.

(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for the five months ended November, 1964, was £3,291,916 compared with a deficit of £3,139,273 for the corresponding period in 1963-64.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS (Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits				Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (a)	
	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 15 Years
1945— 1st Dec. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.46	3.25
1949— 1st Jan. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	1.00	2.10	2.10
1st May ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	0.75	2.00	2.10
1951— 1st Sept. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	0.75	2.04	2.50
1952—29th July ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.40	4.50
1st Aug. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.50	1.00	2.58	4.40
1st Sept. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.50	4.50	1.00	2.94	4.60
1955— 1st Jan. ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75	4.75	1.00	3.35	4.40
1956— 1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	4.10
15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	4.10
4th Dec. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.69	4.00
1957— 1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.25	1.00	4.77	4.00
1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.50	1.00	4.43	4.00
1958— 1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.24	4.00
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.35	4.50
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.50	4.50
1st July ..	4.00		4.25	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.93	4.50
1962—13th April ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.38	4.50
1st Aug. ..	3.75		4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.26	4.50
11th Sept. ..	3.75		(e) 4.00	(g) 4.00	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.25	4.50
1963—1st April ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(g) 3.50	3.25	6.00	1.00	4.04	4.50
1st May ..	3.25		(e) 3.50	(g) 3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.78	4.50
1964— 8th April ..	(f) 3.75	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.00	3.25	5.50	1.00	3.63	4.50
1st June ..	(f) 3.75	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.00	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.23	4.50
29th Sept. ..	(f) 3.75	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.35	4.50
27th Oct. ..	(f) 3.75	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.35	4.50
December ..	(f) 3.75	(f) 3.75	(e) 4.00	(g) 4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00	4.35	4.50

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1962 figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.

(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(d) Maximum term of 12 months.

(e) Term 12-15 months from 11.9.62 to 29.9.64; 12 and less than 18 months from 30.9.64.

(f) Interest not exceeding 3.75% is also allowed on fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 for 1-3 months.

(g) Term 12-15 months from 11.9.62 to 29.9.64; 18-24 months from 30.9.64.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
55	12,347	12,610	5,577	869	13,479	1,632	116	..	1,748
56	12,539	14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15	2,197
57	12,086	15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10	2,214
58	11,498	16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41	2,474
59	12,981	18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18	2,600
60	16,088	23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34	2,972
61	16,046	26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9	3,083
62	14,216	25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12	2,021
63	14,444	27,801	3,272	1,232	29,033	1,360	431	56	1,847
64	15,845	32,294	3,538	1,397	33,691	1,512	461	2	1,976
41-July ..	1,410	2,740	337	137	2,877	79	56	..	135
August ..	1,534	3,549	333	134	3,683	91	34	..	125
September ..	1,778	2,835	321	109	2,944	127	26	..	153
October ..	1,088	2,034	313	125	2,159	170	34	..	204
November ..	1,304	2,284	417	156	2,440	112	45	..	157
December ..	1,880	4,357	249	106	4,463	127	43	..	171
January ..	756	1,266	83	35	1,301	65	26	..	91
February ..	882	1,788	280	106	1,894	205	33	..	238
March ..	1,148	3,316	330	146	3,462	125	43	..	168
April ..	1,312	2,486	287	117	2,603	102	41	..	143
May ..	1,324	2,648	311	126	2,774	145	32	1	178
June ..	1,429	2,991	277	100	3,091	164	48	1	213
42-July ..	1,885	2,898	282	108	2,986	143	34	..	177
August ..	1,391	2,509	338	140	2,649	156	35	..	191
September ..	1,637	3,425	381	167	3,592	177	50	..	227
October ..	970	4,505	240	101	4,606	107	35	1	143

Includes annuity policies. (b) Exclusive of advances of premiums. (c) Includes superannuation business.

WHOLESALE SALES (a) OF WINE AND SPIRITS—TASMANIA
(Units: Wine—Gallons; Spirits—Proof Gallons)

Particulars	Wholesale Sales		
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
WINE—			
Sherry—Dry	63,290	62,857	58,634
Sweet	232,749	235,439	242,307
Dessert Wines—Sweet White (b)	23,953	23,293	21,264
Sweet Red (c) ..	39,884	40,309	42,602
Table Wines—Dry White ..	6,667	7,691	8,013
Dry Red	15,416	17,004	16,919
Sweet (including Sauternes) ..	10,410	10,521	10,981
Sparkling Wines—			
Natural Fermentation in Bottle—			
Sparkling White	4,566	5,148	5,733
Sparkling Red	1,717	1,859	1,966
Others (d)—White	5,974	6,019	7,164
Red	114	312	409
Wine Cocktails, etc., (e)	7,303	7,452	7,233
Vermouth	4,013	3,980	3,734
Total Wine	416,056	421,884	426,959
SPIRITS—			
Brandy	25,212	25,153	26,137
Other Spirits	108,558	112,732	113,611
Total Spirits	133,770	137,885	139,748

Wholesale sales to retailers and private customers. Excludes sales to other merchants for re-sale by them, oversea exports and stores.
White Muscat, Madeira, Tokay, Marsala, etc.
Frontignac, Brown Muscat, Port, etc.
Pearl wines and similar.
Aperitif wines and Tonic wines,

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS
Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining
1954	92	104	79	79	81	106	90	59
1955	132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	119
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	79
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1963—August	104	80	63	89	69	73	86	80
September	152	108	117	115	136	92	106	123
October	75	39	32	71	28	38	79	48
November	68	43	60	51	68	76	50	57
December	50	25	43	36	25	22	51	43
1964—January	31	59	163	21	129	118	11	293
February	261	174	215	316	248	336	265	164
March	163	177	129	164	112	88	78	106
April	75	62	41	63	44	48	104	67
May	104	108	103	70	122	88	47	115
June	148	120	77	156	84	90	106	75
July	157	161	130	150	169	131	113	160
August	96	122	114	78	146	113	60	164
September	171	163	157	129	158	97	113	143
October	102	120	78	85	89	59	88	78
November	82	62	85	63	94	91	65	82

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: NOVEMBER, 1964

Rainfall: November falls continued the below normal trend of October and in the greater part of the East-Coast, Midlands, Central North and a deep coastal strip extending northwards from Cape Sorell, total rainfalls were only 60 to 80 per cent of normal. Most of the North-West Coast, the North-West highlands, the Western Central Plateau and Southern districts recorded near normal or above rainfalls. Heavy above normal falls were recorded in some Southern and Channel areas.

Temperature: The greater part of the State received below normal temperatures with only small areas of the North-West Coast and Central Plateau recording above normal temperatures. The coolest period during the month was 1st to 5th November when temperatures ranged to ten degrees below normal.

The highest temperatures for the month were recorded in the last two days of the month and many readings on the 30th were in the low eighties. The maximum temperature was recorded at Swansea on 30th (85°).

Rural Conditions: Despite the general below normal rainfall, crops, pasture and stock remained in good condition, although there was a general need for more rain.

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- S.S. 1964: No. 59—Sawmill and Plywood Mill Statistics, Tasmania: October, 1964
- S.S. 1965: No. 1—Dairying Industry Statistics, Tasmania: Year, 1963–64
- S.S. 1965: No. 2—Building Statistics, Tasmania: September Quarter, 1964
- S.S. 1965: No. 3—Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wines and Spirits; Consumption of Alcoholic Liquors, Tasmania: Year, 1963–64
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